

## MASONIC



**Petros Council No. 11, R. & S. M.**  
Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16.  
J. F. IZLAR, T. I.

G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.

**Eureka Chapter No. 13, U. A. M.**  
Will meet each Friday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April, and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates, June 18, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10.  
W. H. GIRARDEAU, H. P.

W. J. DETREVILLE, Sec.

**Shibboleth Lodge No. 28, A. F. M.**  
Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock, from 1st Oct. to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates, June 8, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7.  
JAS. F. IZLAR, W. M.

JAS. S. HEYWARD, Sec.

may 29 1875 7m.

## I. O. O. F.

**Edisto Lodge No. 33.**—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.  
C. D. KORTJOHN, N. G.

G. A. HOUGH, Sec.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

This body meets every second Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, for the transaction of regular business.  
Mayors Court, held whenever occasion requires.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Up Day Train..... 9:55 A. M.  
Down Day Train..... 7:30 P. M.  
Up Night Train..... 2:20 A. M.  
Down Night Train..... 11:53 P. M.  
Office hours 8 to 2 and 3 to 6.

## LOCAL.

### FOR MAYOR

GEO. BOLIVER,

### ALDERMEN

JAS. F. IZLAR.  
JOHN M. THOMPSON.  
J. W. CANNON.  
J. W. MOSELEY.

J. Wallace Cannon has spinning wheels, he must be preparing for house keeping.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. A. I. Hardley will preach in the Baptist Church in this place on Sunday the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

### TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURTS.

The usual amount of business has been done during the past week—most of the cases being unimportant, two or three cases of stealing seed cotton from the field were called, and upon conviction the parties were sentenced to the extent of the law.

### DRS. SNIDER & CALVERT.

See their Dental notice in another column. Patients attended to at all hours in the day, and all work carefully and scientifically executed, give these gentlemen a trial, and we are satisfied that you will come away well pleased.

### BAR YOUR DOORS AT NIGHT.

Dr. A. M. Snider's dwelling was entered by a robber on Tuesday night the 31st ult., and a lot of children's clothing and other property stolen. It was again entered Tuesday night the 7th inst. and his wife's best dresses were selected and carried away. Both acts were committed while his family were at tea. The Dr. was away.

### SHUETZEN VEREIN, COLUMBIA.

We acknowledge with pleasure an invitation from this Society to participate in their "Fest" to be held in that city on the 12, 13 and 14 of October. A two inch cable could not tie us away from that place, if we can possibly go. We have lots of Germans here, and we know what they are, when they make up their minds to enjoy themselves, and make their guests do it too.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

We see that Briggmann & Reneker, have a new sign, painted over the door of their handsome store on Meroneys old corner, the sign looks well, but does not look half as well as the stock inside, or one quarter as well as it will look when they load up with their fall stock as they expect to do pretty soon now. David Crockett "grinned" a bear out of a tree, but John English can whistle a quarter out of your pocket in half the time.

Just as Senator Andrews predicted, the two negroes upon whose affidavits Joe Crews and his son Adam were, arrested, for the killing of Schell in Laurens county, now come forward and swear that it was through intimidations and liberal offers of rewards that they were induced to swear that Joe and his son bribed them to do the foul deed. Judge T. J. Mackey heard the case under a writ of habeas corpus and discharged both of the colored men.

### EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

We are informed by a reliable gentleman, that there is a nervous, and unsteady feeling, caused in the New York markets, on account of the heavy purchases being made by our "mutual friend" Jas. M. Danner, who is buying a full stock for Mr. Geo. H. Cornelson. It is said enough for Mr. Cornelson to excite the people of Orangeburg county, by his handsome display of stock, and low prices, but to send Danner on to stir up the New Yorkers is very reprehensible.

### ELECTION.

We publish to-day a ticket for Mayor and Aldermen that we cordially recommend to the favor of our fellow-citizens. The gentlemen are all too well known, to require any praise at our hands, upright, honest, sober and successful business men, they must make good officers if elected. They have done a great deal to build up the town, and it would be a graceful acknowledgment of the fact, to put the care of the town in their hands for the next two years.

### THE STREETS.

Is it not about time, that the Town Council began to look after the miserable condition of the sidewalks from Court house square down. Lumber, bricks, old iron, piles of dirt, and a variety of other matter obstruct the way. And now that the business season is opening, foot passengers want a clear road to travel over, as it is, you have to climb over a pile of dirt, twist your ankle in going through a lot of brickbats, step on a piece of hoop that jumps up and hits you on the shin, and then be careful that you do not fall over a piece of timber. Why are these things thus?

### COURT HOUSE.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on Monday last, it was determined to front the new Court House on Main, for Russell street. We congratulate the Commissioners on their good taste, and the wisdom of their choice. In that position it will not only show off to much better advantage, but will be far more convenient to all parties having business there, the matter being now decided, we hope that the contractors will push on the work as rapidly as possible. Orangeburg needs this building badly, and the citizens are impatient to see the work completed.

### RACE NOTES.

A match was made up on Monday last, between "Mollie Darling" and the "Orangeburg Maid" to trot from Engine house to rail road and up the new back street to Engine house again, the race was pretty close until towards the home stretch, then Mollie's driver threw out his tobacco, gave a war whoop, and straightened up on the lines, the Darling came in just one minute, thirteen and a quarter seconds ahead of the Maid. If there is any fast horse around this neighborhood, Mollie would like to interview he, she or it. If Bonner had time to bring Dexter down here we believe Mollie's owner would trot her against him.

### HOMICIDE.

Two colored men, January Evans and Harvey Cousar, on Fry & Keefe's turpentine farm, about five miles from this place, between whom there had been ill blood for sometime past, had an encounter on Saturday night last, which resulted in the death of January Evans, who was stabbed five times by Cousar. It is said that January and another, had sworn to kill Cousar,

and had hunted him up for that purpose, and Cousar in defending himself inflicted the wounds. He fled, and has not been yet arrested. Cause of all this mischief, "woman." We get the above facts from Coroner Fordham, who held the inquest.

### THE SIDEWALKS.

Cannot the Town Marshal put a stop to this nuisance of horses and mules occupying the sidewalks? day after day numbers of them are stretched across it, and passers by, particularly ladies and children, are compelled to resort to the street to get around. There is an ordinance we believe, forbidding horses being carried on the sidewalks, and there appears very little difference between putting a horse there intentionally, and tying him just on the edge and allowing him to go on himself. The ladies declare that the other half of humanity shall not vote for this Council again, unless this thing is stopped.

### HOME AGAIN.

We had the pleasure on Thursday of shaking a "howdie do" with two of our townsmen who have for the past month, been enjoying the various pleasures of "a trip North." Col. W. J. DeTreville comes back with every evidence of having been well fed, and carefully looked after. If we were in his place we would spend "a month North" every week or two. Mr. C. B. Glover also puts in an appearance, and judging from his "kelter" we don't know but what he ought to do the same thing, he looks as if he was just in trim to run that office of his, and we would not fall into his clutches now for all the snakes in Ireland. We give them a warm welcome home.

### BASE BALL.

The Oranges have challenged the Athletics, of Aiken, to a trial game, which has been accepted, and it will be played on the grounds of the Oranges at this place, on Tuesday next. Success to our boys. This is the last game the Oranges propose to play this season and we hope they may retire victors.

We also learn that the Union Club from the neighborhood of Easterlin's Mills have challenged a "catch nine" from this place, and that the trial of skill will take place here on Thursday next. Almost all of our Orangeburg players are good, and while we do not know who our nine are, we expect a good account from them.

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The County Board of Examiners, held a meeting here on Monday last, to examine parties applying for the positions of teachers. We learn that the examination was very rigid, and that while over fifty applicants were examined, a great many, warned by the failures of those who had gone before, quietly took the back track for home to hunt up their old school books from which they had formerly gleaned their knowledge of Pathology, Astronomy, Quantification Mineralization &c. &c.

We do not mean to poke fun at the Board, they did their work well and thoroughly, and many applicants went off, believing that to be a teacher now, they were required to know a little more than they had dreamed of in their Philosophy. This is, as it ought to be.

### COON HUNT.

Eleven enthusiastic sportsmen, with sixteen dogs, started out a few nights since for a good old fashioned coon hunt in the river swamp. Wearily they trudged along, the night was passing rapidly away, and no sight or smell of coon, to cheer either men or dogs. They had wandered far into the swamp, and began to feel homesick, when suddenly the well known yelp was heard, and sure enough the whole pack had a big coon safely treed, but how to get him out? the tree was an enormous one, but they buckled too at it with their axe, and after an hours hard work down it

came, and every one rushed for the coon, he was not however to be had that way, and made off, rapidly followed by men and dogs. In a few minutes after, that coon was entirely uninteresting to that party, for eleven men and sixteen dogs were fighting mud and water, and each other, in a large gully into which they had fallen, finally they got out, some on one side, some on the other, some all about, each one started in a separate direction for home. One of the party found his way there, and sent a rescuing party out with lanterns to hunt up the rest. All got home before daylight, but if you say "coon" to one of them now look out for "assault and battery."

### YAHOO CLUB.

#### STATION NO. 2.

At a regular meeting held at this Station President Gaberlunzie took the chair, and sat down remarking "ough." The Secretary tried to sharpen his wits and his pencil, when the old captain rose majestically, and remarked in a very incoherent rambling, and highfaluting way, that Fritz wanted to be steward of this club, so they let Fritz be. The Captain continuing in his usual lucid and incomprehensible style, proposed the initiation of new members, "Smiling Gus" in his customary idiotic way tried to dip in here, but Gaberlunzie squashed him and "Smiley" hung himself up to a limb of a scrub oak to listen, (Fritz and "Sandhass" now put in like the old Scratch was after them, and would hold to the one who talked least, Fritz beat, but Sandhass was not taken, he can be easily found when wanted. Everybody took sadawater, and the meeting began again) the Swede arose to explain, but somebody pushed him, and he sat down in the grass, and wiped his eyes, and blew nose. The President then sent off a committee of three to arrange for the initiation of the candidates, while they were gone Smiley ran away with the keg of sadawater, caught a sabbie gentleman, persuaded him to get on all fours, put the keg on his back, and dispensed the sparkling fluid. The committee came out of the woods, the "stand" got up, took a glass, wiped his mouth on his sleeve and walked off, committee reported ducking candidates, they objected, and other arrangements were made. Fritz then picked up the Swede and started for the pond, Swede objected, and both laid down in a gully. The President jumped out of his chair, and Sandhass jumped in it, called the meeting to order and held the club spell-bound for half hour, with one of his usual charmingly imbecile, and sweetly ambiguous speeches, delivered in his well known uninteresting way. Once the secretary suggested to "shut up," but every body said hush—h-h, and he hushed, them, the tall Yahoo said, now! dern you keep still, and he kept still. At the conclusion of the oration, several remarks were made in high dutch, all appropriate to the occasion, at least the secretary thought so, but don't understand dutch, then everybody addressed the meeting in low English and the secretary wrote with both hands but could not keep up, then Gaberlunzie jerked Sandhass out of the chair, and resumed, or tried to, but Fritz, Sandhass and the tall Yahoo, laid out on the grass and sang a melting little piece of nursery rhyme, the club gave them three cheers and advised them to get up off the grass for fear of cold (this was sarcastic.) Business resumed. Candidate No. 1 was asleep, and No. 2 was eating a piece of bread and ham, turned the wrong way toward him. Young Germany said he wanted to go home, climbed up in his buggy felt all over the dash board for the reins, and swore he had just harnessed the horse to that buggy, (then every body began to do some thing and say something, some talked American, some German, some Swedish, some all sorts, we repeated one of Cicero's orations.) The club adjourn-

ed at 4 o'clock subject to the call of old Gaberlunzie. No Fish.

### DEARE FRIEND

Thanks for interest, information and advice. I am not likely to be yoked with any one in a year. Excuse me if I decline to accept it in such daftful shape. If you can give me FACTS and PROOFS against his moral character I never will be yoked with him, but as I consider it a serious matter and no child's play. I must have distinct charges against his moral character and the PROOFS. If I am answering you as I feel sure I am you will understand me, if not, all right.

A gentleman of this town received the above letter a few days since, and as it is perfectly incomprehensible to him, he has left it with us, in case the writer desires to reclaim it.

### IS YOUR LIFE WORTH 10 CENTS?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Blisters, &c., can take GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist DR. A. C. DUKES and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

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DR. A. C. DUKES.

### Market Reports.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Corrected every week by Messrs. Bull, Seavill & Pike.  
Low Middlings.....12@12 1/2  
Good Ordinary.....11 1/2 @12  
Ordinary.....11@11 1/2

#### PROVISION MARKET.

Corrected every week by Mr. J. W. Moseley.  
BUYING PRICES  
Corn.....\$1 10  
Peas.....80  
Fodder, per 100 lbs.....1 00  
Rough Rice.....1 30

#### SELLING PRICES

White Sugar.....7@8 lbs to the \$1 00  
Brown ".....8@9 " " 1 00  
Coffee.....25 @30  
Lard.....18 @20  
S C Hams.....16 @18  
Smoked Sides.....17 @18  
D S ".....15 @16  
Smoked Shoulders.....12 1/2 @14  
D S ".....12 @12 1/2  
Flour.....\$6 50 @10 00  
Goshen Butter.....40 @50  
Salt per sack.....\$2 00

#### A CARD.

Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER is in possession of the Receipts and Prescription Books of the late Dr. E. J. Oliveros. All persons desiring to get any of the above Preparations or Renewal of Prescriptions can do so by calling on

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## NOTICE.

OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,

ORANGEBURG, COUNTY,

Orangeburg, S. C., August 10th 1875.

In accordance with an Act to establish and maintain a system of the Free and Common Schools in the State of South Carolina. The Board of County School Examiners will hold a meeting at this County Seat, commencing September 8th, and continue during the month, to examine candidates desiring to become Teachers in the Free Common School of this County, who present themselves to the Board for Examination.  
THOMAS PHILLIPS,  
County School Commissioner.

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## A CARD.

Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER & Co., beg to inform the public that they are better prepared to fill Orders than ever before. The Orangeburg Drug Store shall at all hours be provided with competent persons for filling Orders with dispatch, so from now henceforward the people of Orangeburg need not be placed in a dilemma to know where to find a Druggist. We also express our grateful thanks to the public for the magnanimous support given us, and with strictest attention to business—hope to ever maintain their confidence  
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By Order of the Executive Committee.

STEPHEN CROWELL,

Chairman.

New York, June 28 1875.

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